

FRENCH CHRISTOPHER E
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FRENCH CHRISTOPHER E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/ [SHEN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/24/2006

PO BOX 459

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

EDINBURG, VA 22824

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock	05/24/2006		P	500	A	\$ 42.49	27,768	I	TTEE French Grandchildren Trust
Common Stock	05/25/2006		P	680	A	\$ 42.01	28,448	I	TTEE French Grandchildren Trust
Common Stock	05/25/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	2,360	D	\$ 42.37	25,758	I	TTEE WBF fbo Cynthia
Common Stock	05/24/2006		P ⁽¹⁾	1,180	A	\$ 42.37	55,854	I	TTEE WBF fbo Anne

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Common Stock	05/24/2006	P	1,180	A	\$ 42.37	55,854	I	TTEE WBF Christopher
Common Stock						74,592	I	TTEE U/A WBF fbo Grandchildren
Common Stock						1,080	I	TTEE Gladys H Teale Trust
Common Stock						18,235	I	Spouse
Common Stock						2,278	I	By Daughter
Common Stock						2,278	I	By Son
Common Stock						2,278	I	By Son
Common Stock						38,125	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reporting Owners

FRENCH CHRISTOPHER E
PO BOX 459
EDINBURG, VA 22824

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President

Signatures

/s/ Christopher E
French

05/26/2006

 **Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The reporting person disclaims any beneficial ownership for these shares, as the reporting person only serves as a trustee for this trust and has no pecuniary interest in the shares.

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